Current Judicial Council Membership (7)

Term: 6 years

Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court

Selected by the Idaho
State Bar Board of
Commissioners

Apply for consideration By Elected Governor

District Judge

Public Member

Non-public employed Attorney

Public Member

Non-public employed Attorney

Public Member

Appointed by
Non-Publicly Elected
Bar Board of
Commissioners

Appointed by Elected Governor

Begin serving on Judicial Council

Consideration for Confirmation by Senate next legislative session **CONFIRM**

REJECT

Proposed Judicial Council Membership (9)

Term: 4 years (members confirmed by July 1, 2023 retain 6 year terms)

Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court

Nominated by the Idaho Supreme Court

Nominated by Idaho
State Bar Board of
Commissioners

Apply for consideration By Elected Governor

District Judge

Magistrate Judge

Attorney
Any Type of Practice
(can't be the same as the
other member)

Public Member

Public Member

Attorney
Any Type of Practice
(can't be the same as the
other member)

Public Member

Public Member

Governor selects ONE from a slate of three nominees for each position – MUST choose one of the nominees submitted

Appointed by Elected Governor

Begin serving on Judicial Council

Consideration for Confirmation by Senate next legislative session **CONFIRM**

REJECT

Current Judicial Selection Process

Proposed Judicial Selection Process

Governor's Choice:

Governor <u>must</u> choose a judge from the list of names submitted by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council can also determine a failed search if they do not have enough applicants.

Governor's Choice:

The Judicial Council submits a list of names to the Governor for consideration. If the Governor is not satisfied with the first list of candidates, a second process may be initiated. This second list of names may be submitted along with the original list of nominees. The Judicial Council can also determine a failed search if they do not have enough applicants or if they want to re-do a search.

Surveys:

Surveys are sent to all Bar members requesting feedback and comments about applicants. The public is also allowed to submit comments. The comments are most often anonymous. *The Judicial Council uses anonymous and confidential comments as part of their deliberation in choosing judicial finalists*.

Comments are also provided to the Governor's office.

The applicant is not allowed to see the comments.

Surveys:

Surveys are still sent to all Bar members requesting feedback and comments about applicants. The public is also allowed to submit comments. The applicant may request copies of any comments prior to the interview. Such comments are still confidential, but the applicant has time to prepare a response or withdraw their name from consideration prior to the interview. The Judicial Council may not consider any information not provided to the applicant.

Finalists:

A list of at least **two**, but no more than four names is submitted to the Governor.

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A list of at least **three**, but no more than four names is submitted to the Governor.

Att. 1(c) 3-10-23 MAY 17, 2022 SAMPLE NONPARTISAN Davis Frederick VanderVelde (Vote for One) SUCCEED JUDGE Gene A. Petty (Vote for One) THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO SUCCEED JUDGE Andrea L. Courtney TO SUCCEED JUDGE Davis F. VanderVelde Andrea L. Courtney STATE OF IDAHO BALLOT Andrea L. Court (Vote for One) Gene A. Petty 2 0 0 0 To vote, fill in the oval () next to the candidate of your choice. To vote a "Write-in", fill in the oval next to the blank write-in line and write the name of your choice on the blank write-in line. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker. Official Judicial Nominating Election Ballot SUCCEED JUSTICE Robyn M. Brody (Vote for One) TO SUCCEED JUDGE
Molly J. Huskey
(Vote for One) SUCCEED JUSTICE Colleen D. Zahn THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO SUCCEED JUDGE Thomas W. Whitney (Vote for One) NONPARTISAN BALLOT WASHINGTON COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS Thomas W. Whitney JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER** (Vote for One) Colleen D. Zahn Molly J. Huskey Robyn Brody Shari Dodge ဝ ဝ 0 0 0 0 19 ħ 9 4 42 43 54 21

NOTE: The order of the candidates on this sample ballot may not necessarily reflect

the rotation in your precinct on election day.